

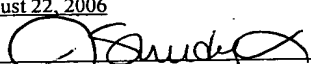
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.